

The Marshall Tavern  
Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan

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District No. 27

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Branson V. Gamber, District Officer  
3500 Union Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan

MARSHALL TAVERN  
West Michigan Avenue and Eagle Street  
Marshall, Calhoun County  
Michigan

Owner: H.C. Brooks.

Date of Erection: About 1842.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two, and basement.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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April 28, 1934.

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MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY - MICHIGAN

Historical information furnished by

Mr. Harold Craig Brooks - Marshall, Mich.

The Marshall Tavern, now owned by Mr. Harold C. Brooks, is situated on the South West corner of West Michigan Avenue and Eagle Street, ~~and~~ is the third example of a five columned portico in the vicinity and was built about 1842.

The building is built with brick exterior walls and piers with wood columns to the Portico on the second floor. The columns are well shaped, the connection between the flutes being a sharp arris.

The Portico originally started from the first floor, but some few years ago, this part was removed and the Main Dining Room extended to the front with a brick wall and piers. When Mr. Brooks acquired this property a few years ago, he had this front altered to accomodate more glass and give a better proportion to the front.

The walls are built with a common or garden bond, and are painted white. The interior partitions are wood with beams to carry the partition walls over.

The stone lintels have been cut so as to have a check one brick course in height, at each end, this was done presumably for ornament as it could only show when the color of the stone contrasted with the red brick.

The present second floor is divided into rooms with a corridor but, from indications found in the Attic, this was evidently one large room, probably a meeting place since there is a deep wood cornice with a curved plaster ceiling finished with an oblong plaster panel with a wood mould in the center.

George Singers  
H.A.B.S. - Member

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